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Paper Softening Compositions Containing Low Levels of High

Molecular Weight Polymers and Soft Tissue Paper Products

Comprising Said Compositions

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

The time for response being extended by 2 months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please enter these amendments and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.